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THE BOND ISSUE.

Strong Sentiment Against it by Silver Members of the House.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR TO CONTEST ITS LEGALITY.

The Proposition to Place Steel Rails on the Free List Defeated in the House—A Sheriff Killed and an Escapee Wounded in a Battle Between a Posse and Convicts at Goethe, Alabama.

Special to the Record-Union.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A strong sentiment is expressed among silver members of the House against the gold clause of Secretary Carlisle's notice of the bond sale. Representative Bland (Dem., of Missouri) says: "The standard silver dollar is full legal tender, and it can be offered and received in payment for these bonds. The Act under which the bonds are issued provides that they shall be payable in coin. It does not say gold coin. At the time of the Act the standard silver dollar was full legal tender, so it must be included in the meaning of the word 'coin.'"

Some anti-silver men take issue with Bland on the point. They say the bonds are issued under the Resumption Act of 1875, which provides that bonds should be sold for "coin," but they point out that before that time silver was demonetized, so it could not be included in the meaning of the word "coin." Aside from the legality of the gold clause, the silver men say it is a public policy to make public discrimination against one of the money metals now in use, and the effect of the Secretary's action is to send silver dollar to a premium and disturb the parity between gold and silver coins.

Representative Tracy (Democrat) of New York, one of the anti-silver leaders of the House, said: "Secretary Carlisle wants no more silver, for he already has what he wants, while the bonds are payable in gold. Yet, in selling them, the Secretary has authority to secure payments in any class of coin he needs, as the express purpose of the act is to give means of meeting the needs of the Treasury."

Some Treasury officials have a theory, which has been advanced by some heretofore, and which is said to be shared by some of those who have a hand in directing the affairs of the department. It is this: There is a certain figure being wiped out by the redemption of United States notes and Treasury notes, for which purpose it was originally created. The redemption of Treasury notes, it is said, has been sufficiently large to wipe out the gold reserve, and the redemption of United States and Treasury notes together up to a recent period aggregated \$189,000,000. This vast amount of notes was not retired, but reissued. If this theory is carried to a legitimate conclusion, it is held that the Government has not been using the gold reserve for the payment of current expenditures, but merely drawing on its stock of assets represented by gold. It is said certain figures bearing out the deductions above referred to have been prepared for the use of Secretary Carlisle, and he will shortly issue a statement on the subject.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR OPPOSE IT.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The following was sent last night from the Knights of Labor headquarters:
"J. R. Sovereign, General Master Workman, K. of L., has been advised by legal counsel to go before the United States Supreme Court immediately and enter injunction proceedings against Carlisle, restraining him from issuing any more bonds. The interests of the people upon whom the burden of all taxation to pay the interest and principal of these bonds falls, require you should immediately take this step against the Secretary of the Treasury, enjoining him from issuing further bonds, and from receiving from the Government, if properly applied, are sufficient to meet all lawful demands."

"JOHN W. HAYES, General Secretary."
Following was received in reply:
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 19, 1894.
"John W. Hayes, 83 1/2 North Broad Street. The case has been submitted to counsel. If there are reasonable grounds for believing that the proposed injunction proceedings will bring about a cessation of the Secretary's action, it is likely they will be admitted to the syndicate."

BANKERS MAKE MISTAKES.
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 19.—Carlisle's mail today brought a number of additional offers to take the bonds. The prices offered are regarded generally as good, one, it is said, reaching 100 cents for any one.
A SYNDICATE TO TAKE THE BONDS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—It is understood a syndicate of New York bankers are preparing to offer the entire proposed issue of \$50,000,000 of bonds to the syndicates in Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia bankers want a show at them, however, and to prevent them from overbidding it is likely they will be admitted to the syndicate.

WILL FILE AN INJUNCTION.
DES MOINES (Iowa), Jan. 19.—General Master Workman Sovereign was seen by an Associated Press representative here tonight regarding the proposed injunction proceedings against Secretary Carlisle. "It may be a good deal like a mouse tackling a lion," he said, "but we are going to do it."
A petition praying for an injunction to restrain the Secretary of the United States Treasury from issuing bonds in the sum of \$50,000,000 or any other amount, will be drawn up here by Judge Cole, sworn to by Sovereign, and sent to Washington to be filed in the United States Circuit Court of the District of Columbia the first of next week.

To-night Sovereign sent a dispatch to make an argument in the case before the court in Washington. Sovereign and his attorneys deny that Carlisle has authority to issue the bonds proposed, claiming there is nothing in the law providing for a reserve fund of \$100,000,000; that there is no provision in the law for any special reserve as construed by the present Government, and the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury is offering for sale a greater amount of bonds than the so-called legal reserve indicates that he is not offering them for the purpose of redemption, and it further shows that he has not offered them for sale for any of the purposes specified in the law of January 14, 1875.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Proposition to Put Steel Rails on the Free List Defeated in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In the House the report of the Committee on Elections in the contest for election on O'Neill was presented and ordered printed.
Consideration of the tariff bill was resumed, the pending amendment being

that of Johnson of Ohio, placing steel rails on the free list.

Maguire of California introduced a bill to regulate the mode of governing mail-carriers. The bill provides that no carrier shall be removed until after written charges have been preferred against him and after the charges have been examined into by a board of review designated by the Postmaster-General.

Wilson asked unanimous consent that three hours be taken Monday for consideration of amendments to the sugar schedule. Agreed to.

Dalzell then proceeded with his speech before the House. He began by recapitulating the charges he had made against Johnson. He had shown, he said, that Johnson manufactured certain kinds of street railway rails, behind the protection of 190 patents, and wanted the railway rails to go on the free list; that he coerced his employees, in the face of winter and snow, to work for him for wages in one-third cash and two-thirds scrip; that he made an untrue statement and had altered the stenographer's notes, and his last scrip had been backed against the streets of Johnston and had been bought in at a discount by a relative of Johnson before it was redeemed at par. His scrip had been used in a semi-humorous vein; he (Johnson) did not claim to be a philanthropist.

Johnson's amendment to put steel rails on the free list was lost—79 to 100.
Henderson of Iowa offered an amendment to substitute the present law for the agricultural schedule, and a long debate ensued.
Representative Loud this afternoon addressed the House, advocating the maintenance of the present tariff on prunes. He said that the prunes of California and that competition had lowered the price from 22 cents to the present price of 10 cents. He declared that the prunes of California would be destroyed if the Wilson tariff bill became a law.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Steps Toward the Federation of Agricultural Bodies.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The National Farmers' Alliance in convention here has taken the first step toward the confederation of the agricultural bodies of the United States. A definite plan of organization, to include the five prominent orders of the country, was adopted by secret ballot. The plan is to appoint a committee to secure the adoption by the organization to be called the Farmers' Union Alliance. The men are confident it will receive the hearty endorsement of the agricultural interests of all sections. They say they have already received the virtual endorsement of the Grange, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association and the Patrons of Industry.

The Farmers' Union will be incorporated under the laws of Illinois, with the express provision that it shall be a national organization. The constitution and by-laws will be based on the form of the Constitution of the United States and the plan of general government in its legislative, executive and judicial departments. One of the specified objects of the corporation is to promote social harmony and entertainment for the members of the order.

The following were appointed a committee to hasten the adoption of the plan by other orders: E. J. Byrd, Chicago; W. L. Purvis, Gardington, Ohio.
Secretary of Agriculture Morton came in for considerable adverse criticism, and the redemption of Treasury notes, it is said, has been sufficiently large to wipe out the gold reserve, and the redemption of United States and Treasury notes together up to a recent period aggregated \$189,000,000. This vast amount of notes was not retired, but reissued. If this theory is carried to a legitimate conclusion, it is held that the Government has not been using the gold reserve for the payment of current expenditures, but merely drawing on its stock of assets represented by gold. It is said certain figures bearing out the deductions above referred to have been prepared for the use of Secretary Carlisle, and he will shortly issue a statement on the subject.

BATTLE WITH CONVICTS.

A Sheriff Killed and One of the Criminals Fatally Wounded.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says a posse organized by Sheriff Dexter of Blocton had a terrible battle at Goethe, ten miles from Pratt City, this morning, with four of a gang of seven convicts who escaped from the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company's stockades at Pratt City last night. Sheriff Dexter, who is a man of great energy, is only playing a waiting game. There are, he says, two courses open, viz., to surround the place and make an aggressive movement against them, or cut off their sources of supplies and reinforcements, and thereby starve them into submission. He reports that the plan to involve the partial destruction of the mills and other Government property in possession of the rebels, and the seizure of the place to be held for the continued bombardment of the city.

THE MARY BROWN.

A Revenue Cutter to Go in Search of the Yessel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Carlisle has directed the Captain of the revenue cutter Wolcott, now at Port Townsend, Wash., to make a search along the west shore of Vancouver island for traces of the schooner Mary Brown, which sailed from Sand Point, Alaska, early in October, for Victoria, B. C., and has not been heard of since. The Mary Brown was a fishing and supply vessel of forty-six tons, and had eleven men aboard. Little hope is entertained of finding her, but at the earnest solicitation of persons in San Francisco, the Secretary has detailed the Wolcott to go on the search.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—The track was fast. Bijur ran six furlongs in 1:14. It was a fine performance, making a new track record.

Five-eighths of a mile, Investigator Sam Farmer second, Lucky Clark second, J. J. Lewis, one of the mile and a sixteenth, Captain Hammer won, Mezzotini second, Belle of Springfield third, Time, 1:35.
Six furlongs, Martin won, Gratz Hanly second, Adah third, Time, 1:55.
One mile, Coronet won, Sim Rock second, J. J. Lewis, one of the mile and a sixteenth, Billy Bennett second, Sam Nannie third, Time, 1:44.

Death of Ex-Governor Gaston.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Ex-Governor William Gaston, one of the greatest lawyers and most prominent Democrats of the State, is dead. He was admitted to the bar in 1844, was Mayor of Boston during the great fire of 1874, and was elected Governor in 1874. He died at his home in private life and practiced law.

Negro Families Going to Liberia.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Jan. 19.—Fifty negro families living in Monroe County are going to settle in the hands of Governor Fishback all their property, to be sold to defray their expenses, have arranged with the American Colonization Society of Washington, D. C., for transportation to Liberia.

Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—The House today favorably reported a few bills, and the Senate, after adopting a resolution providing for a committee to confer with one from the House on the subject of an immediate adjournment, took a recess until tomorrow. The House concurred in the Senate resolution for a conference.

Victims of the Hackensack Accident.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The death score of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western accident at Hackensack was increased to eleven to-day by the death of Charles E. Minchener, Edwin M. Clark and Christian E. Arnold, killed in the wreck, are both in an exceedingly critical condition.

SAMOAN ISLANDS.

Natives in the District of Aana Rebel Against King Malietoa.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—President Diaz has signed the concession for the completion of the extension of the interoceanic railway from Matamoros to Acapulco, on the west coast. The new concession goes under the name of the Inter-Railway concessionaire, Javier Algora. Money for the completion of the road has recently been secured in London, and it is expected the work will be pushed. The completion will soon make Acapulco one of the best ports on the west coast.

FOREIGN CONSULS SEND A REQUEST FOR WARSHIPS.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, in the Hands of the Rebels—Insurgents Repel a Vigorous Attack by Government Troops on the Garrison on Concepcion Island, Brazil—Government Loss, One Hundred and Twenty Killed.
Correspondence of Associated Press.
APIA (Samoa), Jan. 2 (via San Francisco), Jan. 19.—The natives in the district of Aana have rebelled and proclaimed Tamasse King. This Tamasse is the son of the former German puppet King, and has a large following. The people of Savaii have declared allegiance to King Malietoa, and are gathering to his support.
The Chief Justice, President and Consuls meet to-morrow to consider the situation. The Consuls have sent a request by the Monowal for warships, so grave is the situation. The rumored intention of the powers to disarm the natives is the principal cause of discontent, and the natives say they will resist any attempt to disarm them. Although an outbreak is not imminent, the situation is so grave as to cause great alarm.

Her Schmidt, the new President of the Municipal Council, arrived on December 29th, and was cordially received. The people here resent the fact that no United States Land Commissioner has been sent here to replace the departed one. The work of the Land Commissioner has been much delayed in consequence. The measles epidemic has ended. The number of deaths is estimated at 1,000.

THE REVOLT IN BRAZIL.

Insurgents Repel a Vigorous Attack by Government Troops.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 19.—Admiral De Gama sent reinforcements to the insurgent garrison on Concepcion Island and subsequently repelled a vigorous attack by the Government troops, who lost 120 men killed. Admiral De Gama has strongly criticized the Government for the delay in consequence. The measles epidemic has ended. The number of deaths is estimated at 1,000.

PLAYING A WAITING GAME.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Mendocino, the Brazilian Minister, says his Government is only playing a waiting game. There are, he says, two courses open, viz., to surround the place and make an aggressive movement against them, or cut off their sources of supplies and reinforcements, and thereby starve them into submission. He reports that the plan to involve the partial destruction of the mills and other Government property in possession of the rebels, and the seizure of the place to be held for the continued bombardment of the city.

WHERE EXPERIMENTS HAVE SUFFERED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The following dispatch has been received by the Herald from President Peixoto of Brazil through his Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is dated Rio de Janeiro, January 18th. "The revolt has suffered owing to the blow their cause has received by a manifesto from Pernambuco, issued by Admiral Falcão, and the reports of the capture of Admiral Mello. He has been the monitor for Demetrio Ribeiro, the leading rebel of Rio Grande, and advises the Rio Grande people to abandon Silva's army. He says Mello and Saldanha da Gama have nothing in connection with the monarchical movement and adhere strictly to the republican cause. He appeals to the ideas of many adherents of Mello, who say Da Gama's views will never be accepted by the people of Brazil."

ABRITATION POSSIBLE.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 19.—It is reported here that the Government and insurgent leaders have agreed to submit their differences to arbitrators to be named by the two parties.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF ARBITRATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Brazilian Minister and officials of the State and Navy Departments disavow any knowledge of the alleged agreement for arbitration between President Peixoto and the leaders of the insurgents.

IN WEST AFRICA.

Captive Slaves Slaughtered by Sofas at Karyemman.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Foreign Office received a dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Ellis, British officer in command of the troops in Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa. Colonel Ellis reports that Inspector Taylor of the frontier police is pursuing the Sofas who have been ravaging the friendly country. During the pursuit the column arrived at Karyemman on December 31st, and found the place to be a great charnel-house. Scores of slaughtered captives, including women and children, were strewn about the neighboring streets. Sick and wounded people were seen on all sides, and the stench from the bodies was horrible in the extreme.
Inspector Taylor started in pursuit of the Sofas who did the bloody work, and came close upon them January 24 at Bagwena. The frontier police found the place strongly protected by blockades and other defenses. The police, however, carried the place by storm in a quarter of an hour, killing twenty Sofas and wounding several. In addition to the Sofas the frontier police captured all the guns and ammunition of the Sofas and rescued 400 slaves, a majority of whom were women and children. The frontier police only lost two men during the engagement. Four days previously the Sofas, under Chief Fort, attacked the police station at Bagwena, and were repulsed with a loss of fifty killed and a large number of wounded.

A Judge Threatened With Death.

PRAGUE, Jan. 19.—At the resumption of the Omladina trial to-day the Presiding Judge read an anonymous letter threatening himself and counsel for prosecution with death if the prisoner was convicted. The Judge announced that he had decided this threatening communication should be used in evidence against the prisoner.

Army Officers Charged With Murder.

VIENNA, Jan. 19.—The trial is proceeding at Belgrade, Serbia, of several army officers belonging to the best families, on the charge of murdering Lieutenant

OFFICIALS CALLED DOWN.

San Bernardino County's Grand Jury Creates a Stir.

THE PRESENT SHERIFF AND HIS PREDECESSOR INDICTED.
Charged With Swearing to False Accounts in Expenses in Connection With the Taking of Convicts to Prison and Insane Patients to Asylums—Other Officers Censured for Their Loose Methods in Transacting County Affairs.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.
SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 19.—The Grand Jury filed a report, finding indictments in twenty-seven cases. The sewerage system of the County Hospital was condemned. The total taxes collected during 1893 and 1894 were \$384,357. The County Clerk was censured for carelessness in keeping the files of cases of the Superior Court. The appointment of a file clerk was recommended. A different system of recording marriage-license fees was also recommended. It was found that considerable money due the county had been uncollected, owing to the system of accounts in the Clerk's office. Radical changes in the manner of keeping accounts was recommended, but the County Clerk was also commended for his honest effort to correct the irregularities in vogue under a former administration.
The Assessor was severely censured for carelessness resulting in seven thousand acres of land escaping taxation, while many double assessments had been made. He was urged to adopt more systematic methods.
A careful investigation of the methods of conducting the Southern California State Insane Asylum, Highlands, resulted in a complete refutation of the slanders that have been recently circulated against the management of that institution. Over \$27,000 was shown to have been paid out to Justices and Constables for fees during the year. This amount was regarded as excessive. The Board of Supervisors was commended for extravagance, and a recommendation sent to the Board of Supervisors that the Board be dissolved and re-elected.
The sensation of the report was the result of the investigation in the Sheriff's office, and the irregularities in the Sheriff's office. The Sheriff, J. J. Booth, and his predecessor, E. C. Seymour, for perjury. The indictment was the result of practices which have been in use by the Sheriff annually for \$75,000 as the result of the illegal methods. The Sheriff is allowed \$5 per day for expenses incurred in conveying convicts to State Prisons and patients to asylums, and for the transportation of convicts. The Sheriff is also allowed \$2 per day for conveying a convict to San Quentin. The Sheriff's office has been to increase this amount to \$80 or more by fictitious charges. The profits to the Sheriff during the last two years of Seymour's term is estimated by the Grand Jury at not less than \$100,000. The Sheriff is a convict and insane patient, while during the present Sheriff's term the abuses have been even more flagrant. It has been charged by the Grand Jury that in many instances two prisoners have been sent to San Francisco in care of one deputy. The deputy would then deliver the second prisoner, taking a receipt in the name of the accomplice. The Sheriff would then swear to the bill for each prisoner, charging railroad fare, board, hack, etc., for both. In any sum, and the Sheriff would be allowed \$2 per day for the dummy of \$72 if the prisoner was taken to San Quentin, and \$74 if taken to Folsom. Such a practice is a gross violation of the law, and the State Board of Examiners were severely condemned for paying the Sheriff's bill for such a gross violation of the law. The Sheriff is arrested and is out on bail. Seymour will be arrested this evening.

Denial of Alarming Rumors.

ROME, Jan. 19.—The Government has issued a denial of the alarming rumors in regard to the mobilization of the army under the name of the Italian Red Cross Society to hold itself in readiness to take the field in Sicily.

A WEEK'S EXCELLENT SPORT.

CLOSE OF THE FIELD TRIALS AT SALINAS.

A Sacramento Dog Carries Off a Prize Place in an Honor of the Visitors.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.
SALINAS, Jan. 19.—The field trials were concluded to-day after a week of excellent sport. Birds were not found plentiful, so there was difficulty in running off the remaining heats.
The first dogs put down were H. T. Payne's English setter Countess Noble and K. E. Meyer's English setter Smoky, to finish a heat commenced the day before. Countess showed her superiority over her competitor, and won. She ranged fast and wide, exhibited good bird-finding qualities, was staunch on point and steady to wind and wing. Smoky was then pitted against W. G. Kerker's English setter Easy Mark, winner of the Derby stake, for second place in the all-age stake, and Smoky won.
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Countersellers Held for Trial.

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Another Effort to Save McNulty.

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Fire at the Fair Grounds.

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Two Supposed Robbers Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—Two men giving the names of James Allen and George Wilson, were arrested to-day supposed to be the parties who robbed a house near Harold Station recently.

THE BIG FIGHT.

Grave Doubts as to Whether the Contest Will Take Place.
JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Jan. 19.—There are very grave doubts in the minds of many here whether the big fight will take place or not. There is a suspicion abroad that the Duval Athletic Club does not hope for anything more cheery than additional loss, and there are those who argue aside from the money already lost over \$100,000—it will cost the club that much more to bring the men to a point where they can contest for a \$20,000 purse. W. B. Masterson of Denver, who is representing the interests of the club, to-day came out to the city from Anastasia Island with blood in his eyes. After a two hours' star-chamber session with Bowden, Masterson and others, he announced the whole outfit as a pack of surr-things men.

Dangerously Wounded.

A Street Musician Shoots Her Husband at Los Angeles.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—Mrs. C. Calori, a street musician, shot her husband, Joe Calori, to-day, while he was abusing her and trying to make her pay him the money obtained from street singing. She and a little daughter have been familiar objects on the streets, and the husband has lived on their earnings. To-day he tried to make her give him money, and then tried to force her to go on the street and sing. He threatened to kill her, when she pulled a revolver from her bosom and shot him. He was dangerously wounded, an artery being cut. The woman then went to the Sheriff's office and gave herself up.

Smuggled Goods Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—A large quantity of miscellaneous articles, consisting of curios, cigars, cases of gin, soap,

STATE OF THE WEATHER.

The Storm Continues Central Over Northwestern Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The storm which developed in energy during Thursday night and Friday morning, continues central to-night over northern Washington. During the day the pressure has decreased as far south as San Francisco. The high pressure is central over northern Utah, extending westward to San Francisco. From the influence of this storm rain has fallen over Washington, Oregon and Northern California, the heaviest to-night being 1.34 inches, at Portland. Rain is falling to-night from San Francisco northward. The temperature has remained nearly stationary during the day over the Pacific Slope. Warmer weather is expected during the next thirty-six hours.

RAINFALL FROM SAN FRANCISCO NORTH.

ASHLAND (Or.), Jan. 19.—Snowstorms in the Siskiyou still keep the Southern Pacific track forces busy clearing the road for traffic. The overland train arriving here from Portland this morning was held in the yards in Ashland until this evening, when it started south, preceded by a big rotary snow-plow, which cut a path through the snow. The wind drits it into the cuts and keeps the snow piled steadily at work.

Heavy Snowfall in the Siskiyou Mountains—Drifting Snow Causes a Delay in Trains—Rain in Marin County of Great Benefit to Farmers.

REDDING, Jan. 19.—It still continues to snow, with no indication of abating during the night. We have about six inches now. No damage is reported from orchardists yet by the breaking down of trees, but it is feared that some snowing great damage will be done to orchards.

Death of an Oregon Pioneer.

ASHLAND (Or.), Jan. 19.—Byron Cole, the well-known proprietor of the Celestine Soda Springs, on the south side of the Siskiyou, near the California line, died yesterday after a prolonged illness, aged about 70 years. Mr. Cole was an Oregon pioneer, having come to this country in 1832 with his brother, Rufus Cole, who still lives just over the line in California, at the overland stage station which carries his name.

Bennett's Resignation Accepted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The Society for the Suppression of Vice has accepted the resignation of Secretary Bennett, who announced several months ago that he was resigning. The resignation was offered some time ago, but its acceptance was delayed because of the difficulty in obtaining a quorum of the Directors to attend the meeting.

Twenty Years' Sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—David Jordan was sentenced to State Prison by Judge Wallace today for a felonious assault upon a girl 11 years of age, daughter of a Sergeant in the United States army. The jury which found Jordan guilty recommended him to the mercy of the court, which probably influenced the court to reduce the prison term, which might have been life.

Counterfeiters Held for Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—To-day United States Commissioner Heacock held for trial the counterfeiters, Wilson and Irwin. Both of the prisoners were unable to furnish a surety bond, and they were committed to jail. The two men are ex-convicts, and were caught making bogus coin by officers of the police department, a few days ago.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—A large quantity of miscellaneous articles, consisting of curios, cigars, cases of gin, soap,

STATE OF THE WEATHER.

The Storm Continues Central Over Northwestern Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The storm which developed in energy during Thursday night and Friday morning, continues central to-night over northern Washington. During the day the pressure has decreased as far south as San Francisco. The high pressure is central over northern Utah, extending westward to San Francisco. From the influence of this storm rain has fallen over Washington, Oregon and Northern California, the heaviest to-night being 1.34 inches, at Portland. Rain is falling to-night from San Francisco northward. The temperature has remained nearly stationary during the day over the Pacific Slope. Warmer weather is expected during the next thirty-six hours.